

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-3, 5 and 7-16 are pending in the application. Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A pen holder comprising:

a flexible body, the body having a first <u>outwardly facing</u> recess at a first end for removably receiving a writing instrument of a first radial dimension, and a second <u>outwardly facing</u> recess at a second opposing end for removably receiving a writing instrument of a second larger radial dimension, the second recess having a diameter that is at least 50 percent larger than a diameter of the first recess.

2. (Currently Amended) A pen holder comprising:

a flexible body, the body having a plurality of <u>outwardly facing</u> recesses, so that a first writing instrument of a first radial dimension can be inserted into at least a first recess and a second writing instrument of a second larger radial dimension can be inserted into at least a second recess, the body being flexible so that the writing instruments may be removably inserted into the respective recesses, and the second recess having a diameter that is at least 50 percent larger than a diameter of the first recess.

- 3. (Previously Presented) The pen holder of Claim 1, wherein the first recess is sized to receive a pen, and the second recess is sized to receive a marker.
- 4. (Cancelled)
- 5. (Previously Presented) The pen holder of Claim 2, wherein the first of the plurality of recesses is sized to receive a pen, and the second of the plurality of recesses is sized to receive a marker.
- 6. (Cancelled)

- 7. (Withdrawn) A writing instrument comprising a body, the body having an integral pen holder member extending therefrom, the pen holder member having a recess and being flexible so that a writing instrument inserted into the recess is removably retained therein.
- 8. The pen holder of Claim 1, wherein the body has an integral clock.
- 9. The pen holder of Claim 2, wherein the body has an integral clock.
- 10. (Withdrawn) The writing instrument of Claim 7, wherein the body has an integral clock.
- 11. The pen holder of Claim 1, wherein the body is made of eraser material.
- 12. The pen holder of Claim 2, wherein the body is made of eraser material.
- 13. (Withdrawn) The writing instrument of Claim 7, wherein the body is made of eraser material.
- 14. The pen holder of Claim 1, wherein the body contains advertising material.
- 15. The pen holder of Claim 2, wherein the body contains advertising material.
- 16. (Withdrawn) The writing instrument of Claim 7, wherein the body contains advertising material.